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My Lords and Gentlemen,



It is with the Greatest Satisfaction, that I have given My Assent to a Bill for Uniting *England* and *Scotland* into One Kingdom.

I Consider this Union, as a Matter of the Greatest Importance to the Wealth, Strength, and Safety of the whole Island, and at the same time as a Work of so much Difficulty, and Nicety in its own Nature, that till now all Attempts, which have been made towards it in the Course of above a Hundred Years, have proved Ineffectual; and therefore I make no Doubt but it will be Remembered, and Spoke of hereafter, to the Honour of those, who have been Instrumental in bringing it to such a Happy Conclusion.

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I Desire and Expect from all My Subjects of both Nations, that from henceforth they Act with all possible Respect and Kindness to one another, that so it may appear to all the World, they have Hearts dispos'd to become One People.

This will be a great Pleasure to Me, and will make Us all quickly Sensible of the good Effect of this Union.

And I cannot but look upon it as a peculiar Happiness, that in My Reign so full a Provision is made for the Peace and Quiet of My People, and for the Security of Our Religion, by so firm an Establishment of the Protestant Succession throughout *GREAT BRITAIN*.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I take this Occasion to remind you of making effectual Provision for the Payment of the Equivalent to *Scotland* within the Time Appointed by this Act, and I am Perswaded you will shew as much Readiness in this particular as you have done in all the other Parts of this *G R E A T W O R K*.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Season of the Year being now pretty far Advanc'd, I hope you will Continue the same Zeal, which has appear'd throughout this Session, in Dispatching what yet remains Unfinish'd of the Publick Business before you.

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